

## Message Text

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TAGS: ETRD, CS  
SUBJECT: INVENTORY OF REGULATIONS ON TEXTILES AND APPAREL

REF: STATE A-2930, 7/7/77, SAN JOSE A-2, 1/8/76

1. IN ADDITION TO THE AD VALOREM AND SPECIFIC RATES OF DUTY  
UNDER 3 CENTRAL AMERICAN COMMON MARKET TARIFF, TEXTILES AND  
APPAREL IMPORTED TO COSTA RICA ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING  
DUTIES ANF TAXES:

A. SAN JOSE PROTOCOL EQUALIZATION TAX: 30 PERCENT OF THE  
SUM OF THE AD VALOREM AND SPECIFIC DUTIES.

B. IMPORT SURCHARGE: 20 PERCENT FOR TEXTILES; 30 PERCENT  
FOR APPAREL. LEVIED ON THE CIF VALUE OF THE ARTICLE.

C. SELECTIVE CONSUMER TAX: 15 PERCENT ON TEXTILES; 50 TO 75  
PERCENT ON APPAREL FROM OUTSIDE THE CENTRAL AMERICAN COMMON  
MARKET. APPAREL IMPORTED FROM COMMON MARKET COUNTRIES IS  
TAXED AT 10 TO 15 PERCENT. THE TAX IS LEVIED ON THE SUM OF  
THE CIF VALUE, THE AD VALOREM AND SPECIFIC DUTIES UNDER THE  
COMMON TARIFF, AND THE SAN JOSE PROTOCOL EQUALIZATION TAX.

D. SALES TAX: 8 PERCENT LEVIED ON THE SUM OF THE CIF  
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VALUE, THE AD VALOREM AND SPECIFIC DUTIES UNDER THE  
COMMON TARIFF, THE SAN JOSE PROTOCOL EQUALIZATION TAX,  
AND THE SELECTIVE CONSUMER TAX.

E. STAMP TAX: 3 PERCENT LEVIED ON THE SUM OF THE  
AD VALOREM AND SPECIFIC DUTIES UNDER THE COMMON TARIFF.

2. ITEMS IN THE INVENTORY TITLED "LABELING" AND IMPORT  
REGISTRATION" REMAIN UNCHANGED.

3. REMARKS: ONLY SALES TAXES ARE APPLIED EQUALLY TO  
PRODUCTS PRODUCED AND SOLD DOMESTICALLY. SELECTIVE  
CONSUMER TAXES ARE GENERALLY LOWER FOR DOMESTIC PRODUCTS AND PRO-  
DUCTS FROM WITHIN THE CENTRAL AMERICAN COMMON MARKET THAN  
THEY ARE FOR PRODUCTS FROM THE REST OF THE WORLD,  
INCLUDING THE U.S.  
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